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SUBJECT: TVO APPOINTMENTS WITH USAEC AND EXIM BANK

REF: (A) HELSINKI 2838 AND PREVIOUS; AND (B) STATE

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1. AS A FOLLOW UP (SEE REF A), ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR CALLED ON MINISTER OF INDUSTRY JANSSON ON NOVEMBER 20. NOTING THAT EC FREE TRADE AGREEMENT HAD BEEN APPROVED BY PARLIAMENT AND ONLY AWAITS PRESIDENT KEKKONEN'S SIGNATURE, WE ASKED FOR A READING ON WHEN TEOLLISUUS VOIMA OY (TVO) MIGHT BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS FOR NUCLEAR FUEL SUPPLY. REGARDING POSSIBLE AMENDMENT TO USAEC TERMS OF OFFER TO PERMIT DELAY IN COMPLETING NEGOTIATIONS, WE EMPHASIZED THIS WAS UNCERTAIN AND THUS FINLAND SHOULD THINK IN TERMS OF TRYING TO SCHEDULE TALKS TO PERMIT CONTRACT COMPLETION BY END OF YEAR.

2. JANSSON SAID THIS MATTER SHOULD BE TAKEN UP BY FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE BUT QUESTIONED WISDOM OF DOING SO AT THIS TIME. NEVERTHELESS, HE SAID, A DECISION

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IS NECESSARY AND OFFERED TO GIVE US A DEFINITIVE

REPLY, IF POSSIBLE, BY DECEMBER 6, FINLAND'S NATIONAL DAY. IN LIGHT OF HOLIDAY SEASON IN DECEMBER, ECON/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR URGED THAT PRELIMINARY TALKS BE STARTED IMMEDIATELY. JANSSON AGREED TO TAKE THIS MATTER UP WITH HIS COLLEAGUES ASAP.

3. COMMENT: WE SUSPECT THAT TIME IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO MEET USAEC DECEMBER 31 DEADLINE FOR COMPLETION OF NEGOTIATIONS AND FINLAND MAY FORMALLY REQUEST DELAY, ASSUMING POLITICAL DECISION IS MADE TO OBTAIN NUCLEAR FUEL SUPPLY FROM U.S.
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